



ARE YOU READY	☆	THINE IMAGE.	☆
AT THE GRAVE	☆	THOU'RT RESTING ON THY PILLOW	☆
DEEP IN MY HEART-A BIRDLING DWELLS.	☆	WERE I A VIOLET-ALTO OR BAR-SOP OR TENOR	☆
O LOVE BE KIND	☆	LAST WISH.	☆
FAIREST ROSE	☆	SONG OF LOVE	☆

FRANZ ABT.

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THEY SING LIKE A BIRD

THE FAIREST ROSE. DU, DER ROSEN ROSE.

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PIANO. *Allegretto.*

f

dim.

1. O the Earth is bright and green, Dark the for-est shadows; Flowers crown the
 2. O wie ist die Er-de grün, O wie keimt's im Wal-de, Blumen auf dem

sun-ny hills, Flowers strew the meadows. All the wealth of springtime floats On
 Crugen blüh'n Blumen an der Hal-de. Lenzhauch rings das All bezeelt,

cres. *p*

o - dor la - den breezes. But a flow'r more fair I know, But a flow'r more
 Duft steigt aus dem Moose. Ab - er ein - e Blume fehlt, Ab - er ein - e

cres. *p*

f rit. *p rit.*

fair I know, Thou, of flow'rs the fair-est, Thou, of flow'rs the fair-est.
Blume fehlt, Du, der Rosen Rose. Du, der Rosen Rose.

f a tempo. *dim.* *pp*

But a flow'r more fair I know, Thou, of flow'rs the fair-est.
Aber ein-e Blume fehlt, Du, der Rosen Ro-se.

f a tempo. *dim.* *pp* *f*

dim.

Ma-ny rays of softest light Gent-ly stream from hea-ven,
Vie-le strahlen Himmel her Lieblich nieder flimmern,

pp *dim.*

When the gol-den host of stars Fleck the sky at ev-en, But, A-las! the brightest star
Und der Sterne goldnes Heer Seh' ich leuchtend schimmern A-ber ach! es fehlt ein Stern

cres. *p*

Shines not now up-on me, From my love I wan-der far, From my love I
In der Zahl der Sterne, Denn du Liebste bist mir fern, Denn du Liebste

f rit. *rit.* *p rit.*

wander far; Thou, of stars the brightest, Thou of stars the bright-est.
bist mir fern, Du, der Stern der Ster-ne, Du, der Stern der Ster-ne.

f a tempo. *dim.* *pp*

From my love I wander far, Thou, of stars the brightest.
Denn du Liebste bist mir fern, Du, der Stern der Sterne.

f *dim.*

Eve-ry breast with joy is fill'd, Larks in mid-air sing-ing,
Wonne jede Brust durchdringt, Lerchen jubelnd singen,

poco meno.

Murm'ring rills in rapture leap, Maybells clear are ring-ing, But, A-las! in
Hoch empor die Quelle springt Und die Glocken klingen. A-ber ach! in

cres.

my lone heart sings no nightin-gale, Fair-est flow'r I long for thee,
meiner Brust Schläft die Phi-lo-me-le, Dein entbehr'ich, süsse Lust,

cres.

p *f* *rit.* *p* *rit.*

Brightest star I long for thee, Thou, of pearls the rarest, Thou of pearls the rar-est,
Dein entbehr'ich, süsse Lust, Per-le meiner Per-le, Per-le meiner Per-le.

p *f* *rit.* *p* *rit.*

f *a tempo.* *f* *rit.* *dim.* *p*

Fairest flow'r I long for thee, Thou, of pearls the rar - - est.
Dein entbehr'ich, süsse Lust, Per-le meiner Per - - le.

f *a tempo.* *rit.* *calando.*

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